

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 14, 2004

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: DISTRICT 5

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation to declare July 26, 2004 as
"ADA Anniversary Day" in Monroe County.

ITEM BACKGROUND: In commemoration of the 14th anniversary of the ADA, the Center for Independent Living of the Florida Keys and the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities will host a public celebration at McCoy Indigenous Park on July 26, 2004 in Key West. Michelle Wisniewski, Chairperson of the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities, will receive the proclamation.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ Year _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

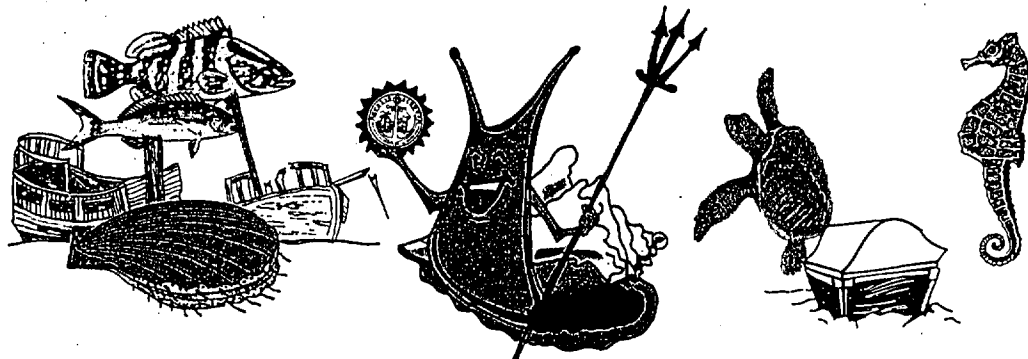
DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


MAYOR MURRAY E. NELSON

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow _____ Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # B2



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, per the 2000 US Census, there are 17,536 persons in Monroe County with a disability that impairs a major life function;

WHEREAS, over 55 million of our fellow Americans are identified as disabled;

WHEREAS, in order to eliminate discrimination, reduce barriers to employment and ensure access to education for people with disabilities, one of the most significant civil rights documents of the 20th century, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990;

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court on May 17, 2004 reaffirmed the constitutionality of the ADA in the case *Tennessee v. Lane* ;

AND WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 14th anniversary of the ADA, the Center for Independent Living of the Florida Keys and the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities will host a public celebration at McCoy-Indigenous Park on July 26, 2004 in Key West;

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Murray E. Nelson, join with communities throughout the nation in proclaiming July 26, 2004 as

ADA Anniversary Day

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 14th day of July, 2004.

Murray E. Nelson
MAYOR MURRAY E. NELSON